

Infant Mortality and Child Health Task Force Minutes January 20, 2015

Art Logsdon welcomed everyone.

The minutes of the November 2015 task force meeting were reviewed. Although a quorum was not present on 1-20-15, everyone in attendance agreed with the minutes.

The task force saw a presentation from Julie Smart, program coordinator, school of social work/McKinney-Vento education coordinator, IN dept of education. (McKinney-Vento education center serves homeless students.) She presented information on the most common health conditions for children in Indiana's schools, and the beneficial effect of a smaller school nurse to student ratio.

The task force also welcomed Dr. Jennifer Walthall as the new task force co-chair.

The task force also discussed youth suicide as a topic for our next steps and further discussion/recommendations.

The task force was reminded of the presentation to the commission on February 18.

The next task force meeting is scheduled for March 16 at ISDH.

Meeting adjourned.